



## Paseo del Norte and I-25 Interchange Improvements

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"Cities never stay the same over time. They either invest in themselves and thrive or they risk falling behind in quality of life and in economic opportunities. Now is the time to plan for a brighter future for Albuquerque."

-- Mayor Richard J. Berry

Should we invest in our city?

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No Tax Increases.

### Ballot Question 12

#### About the Project:

The City of Albuquerque proposes investing up to \$25 million in City funds, partnering with State and Federal agencies, to construct Phase 1 of the Paseo del Norte and I-25 Interchange. The first phase of the project includes the construction of flyover bridges that will move traffic more freely, reduce the bottleneck effect that drivers currently experience and improve air quality. The elimination of this bottleneck will preserve and grow the local economy by significantly improving the movement of workers and goods, thus improving access and mobility in one of Albuquerque's major employment corridors.



Phase One - Courtesy of Parsons Brinckerhoff

#### The first phase of the project will concentrate on three primary areas:

1. Paseo del Norte will be elevated over Jefferson allowing free flow traffic both east and west on Paseo. Jefferson will remain connected north south under Paseo del Norte. Jefferson will have access ramps to and from Paseo del Norte west.
2. Addition of a free flow on ramp from eastbound Paseo del Norte to southbound I-25.
3. Addition of a free flow flyover bridge from northbound I-25 to westbound Paseo del Norte.

#### Cost Estimate:

Overall Cost: \$90 million (First Phase)  
City Portion: \$25 million

#### How will we pay for these projects?

In May of 2011, the City Council dedicated \$3 million of revenue from Operating to Capital funds for ABQ the Plan projects. \$3 million will pay the annual debt service for up to \$50 million in Gross Receipts Tax Bonds for capital projects.

**There will be no increase in taxes!**

#### How can I learn more about The PLAN?

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